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FOR:

IMAGE-PROCESSING DEVICE USING QUANTIZATION THRESHOLD VALUES PRODUCED ACCORDING

TO A DITHER THRESHOLD MATRIX AND ARRANGING DOT-ON PIXELS IN A PLURAL-PIXEL FIELD

ACCORDING TO THE DITHER THRESHOLD MATRIX

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- Attached is a list of applicant's pending application which may be related to the present application. A copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application is attached.
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